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REMARKS:

As per our telephone conversation, attached please the new Response and Amendment for the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please replace the Response filed on December 22, 2005 with the present response and amendment. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the claims as follows: